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METHOD, CENTRAL CONTROL STATION,
COMMUNICATION STATION,
COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

☐ filing fee

☒ search fee

100.00

☐ examination fee

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date of
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☐ extension of term

☐ first month

☐ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

☐ excess claims

☐ issue fee

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☐ patent maintenance fee

☐ first maintenance fee

☐ second maintenance fee

☐ third maintenance fee

☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge

☐ Other:

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$100.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Search fee should have been \$400.00 instead of \$500.00 since there was an International Search Report.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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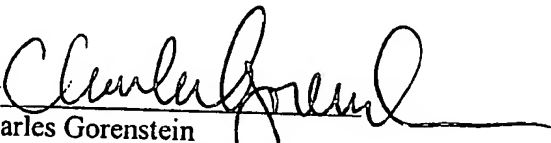
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